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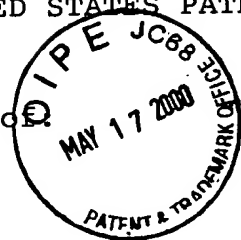Filed: March 29, 2000   )
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Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C.   20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

        In compliance with the duty of disclosure under

37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under

37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is

directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-

1449. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

        The Examiner's attention is also directed to the

following copending U.S. patent applications:

Appln. No.	Filing Date	Group Art Unit	Status
09/536,457	March 28, 2000	Unknown	Pending
09/521,424	March 8, 2000	2766	Pending
09/440,467	November 15, 1999	2721	Pending
09/334,749	June 17, 1999	2721	Pending
09/248,975	February 12, 1999	2721	Pending
09/134,516	August 14, 1998	2766	Pending
08/996,132	December 22, 1997	3642	Allowed

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of the cited U.S. applications is enclosed.

Applicant submits that no fee is required for consideration of this information since it is being submitted within three months of the filing date.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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